

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 23-25, 31-36, 38-59, 69-70 and 75-82 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-69 of Li et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,509,302.

The Examiner has rejected claims 23-25, 31-36 and 38-59 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of Li et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,495,494.

The Examiner has rejected claims 23-25, 31, 40, 42-43 and 46-58 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-70 of Li et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,427,826.

The Examiner has rejected claims 23-25, 31-36, 38-59, 69-70 75 and 77-82 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-46 of Li et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,207,622

Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate these rejections (including Li et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,673,753) and place the application in condition for allowance. All claims are allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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